

2015-2016 *Circle Vision* Staff Application

Name _____ Grade in school (next year) _____ Grade in 21st Century Journalism _____

Circle Vision Staff Expectations:

All journalism students are strongly encouraged to sell ads for school publications.

All journalism students are required to take photos and/or write stories during school time and outside of school time.

All journalism students will be required to work on class work outside of school time.

All journalism classes have a \$10 fee (except Digital Technology \$25 and Photo Imaging \$35.)

You may have several things to work on during a class period and must meet class and printer deadlines.

Why serve on the *Circle Vision* newspaper staff?

Most journalism classes are English elective credit therefore students tend to earn extra English credits.

Students are part of a select group who work as a team to produce a magazine and website for the school community.

Staff members also compete in regional and state journalism competitions each year.

Journalism students have received journalism scholarships at Butler, Emporia, Fort Hays, Friends, KU and K-State.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND RETURN IT TO MS. WHITESIDE ROOM C-2.

1. Describe your experience working on a team or as part of a group.
2. Can you work on projects independently? (Sometimes students decide what they will write about and finish it with limited guidance.)
3. How dependable are you? If you need to cover an after-school activity to write an article (ex. basketball game), can you be counted on to follow through?
4. What computer software programs do you know? What part of 21st Century Journalism class did you enjoy most?
5. What makes you the perfect candidate for the *Circle Vision* magazine staff?
6. Do you enjoy writing? Taking pictures? Talking with people?
7. Name three teachers you've had in the last two years who would serve as a reference for you.

8. Are you willing to help market the newspaper (get the word out) when asked even if done so outside of class?
9. Journalism competes at KSPA competitions and workshops off-campus. Could you attend these events?

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Journalism Instructor